

## CITY COUNCIL

### Constable Harris Dismissed

The most interesting business session appeared as a delegation from the City Council at its usual weekly meeting last evening was the reading of the report of Mr. Justice Scott on the investigation into the charges brought by Constable Harris against Chief of Police Patterson. As was anticipated, the report completely exonerated the chief, and no unexpected features were presented.

There was an unusually large amount of business to be dealt with and the session lasted until morning. Midnight found some of the Aldermen busily discussing the respective merits of fire and spruce as material for sidewalks.

Later, when most of the members appeared to be prepared to go home, the police force dropped up again. THE POLICE INVESTIGATION. The report of Mr. Justice Scott on the police investigation was read. In it the judge said that the evidence as given, failed to show that the Chief of Police had received money for the protection of a house of ill fame.

It was resolved that that portion of the report referring to the charges accepted, the portion relating to witnesses less being left over, and that the council take steps as soon as possible to reorganize the police force.

CORRESPONDENCE DEALT WITH. The Dominion Securities Corporation wrote confirming the offer to take the city debentures under option at 97. This letter was filed.

W. H. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, wrote to the effect that in accordance with a request by Dr. McIntyre the Strathcona hospital had been placed on the same footing as other hospitals in the west regarding the treatment of pauper immigrants. At present the Provincial Government grant 50c per day for each non-paying patient, and the Dominion government under the new arrangement will make this sum up to \$1. The communication was ordered filed.

A letter from Mr. McIntyre in reference to the same matter was read and also filed.

P. Burns & Co. wrote inquiring whether anything was being done in the matter of extending the sewer system to their abattoir. This letter was laid on the table to be taken up in conjunction with the engineer's report on this extension.

Applications from M. Marshall and J. C. Stewart for positions on the police force were ordered filed.

The Edmonton Exhibition Association wrote asking that the council use its influence with the merchants of the city to secure a half holiday on each day of the Edmonton fair.

A petition from the ratepayers in blocks 60 and 69 on Whyte Avenue East for a crossing between these blocks was referred to the public works committee.

A request from the Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1654 for permission to erect arches on Whyte Avenue and for the use of the fair grounds for the 13th of July celebration was granted.

The petition for a four foot plank walk on the north side of Third Avenue south along block 45 was referred to the public works committee.

A petition was put in by the resident ratepayers south of Fourth Avenue South and east of Fourth Street asking that the road be laid out and it was resolved that the petition be granted provided no ratepayer objected.

### GRANT TO HAND.

Messrs. F. Richards and R. Peter

### MARKET DAY WANTED

Mr. J. M. Douglas on behalf of the Board of Trade made representations as to the necessity of taking steps to improve Saskatchewan Avenue in front of Stewart's cottage, and as to the desirability of erecting a building on the market site and putting the site into shape for the holding of a regular market day.

The city hall, market, and police committee were asked to consider the matter of market site and report to the council making a recommendation.

The matter of Saskatchewan Avenue was, it was intimated, already being dealt with.

EDMONTON TEAMSTERS BUTT IN. Mr. R. K. Weir, of the Strathcona Cartage Co., asked that the council take up the question of Edmonton Cartage Companies delivering freight in Strathcona from the Strathcona depot.

It was proposed that it was not fair to the Strathcona cartage companies that the Edmonton people should be allowed to do Strathcona work without paying a license for doing so, and suggested that a higher license should be imposed upon them than upon the Strathcona companies.

THE ACCOUNTS. G. McDonald Farmers' Exchange 54.16 J. S. McIntyre 59.80 A. H. Richards & Co. 1.25 A. G. Baillie 25.50 R. Stinson 32.00 F. Cooke 82.40 J. S. Walter 81.88 Dorman Lumley Co. 12.71 S. Q. O'Brien 76.57 Kent & Parr 2.05 J. W. Morris 18.00 J. D. Hutton 30.00 J. S. Fraser 9.93 R. E. T. Pringle Co. 9.93 J. Sugar 9.93 Jackson Bros. 32.40 T. P. Malone 41.33

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The license committee recommended that the collection of licenses be done by the city assessor, and that the Chief of Police collect poll tax without additional remuneration, and the dog tax on a per cent commission. Report adopted.

The assessment committee laid before the council a communication from the city assessor making the following recommendations:

That all lands in arrears for taxes previous to 1907 be put up for sale. This applies particularly to farm lands which have been subdivided.

That the business tax be not allowed to run over the current year.

That restaurants, butchers' shops and barbers shops be licensed instead of being assessed.

That tents and other temporary business premises be licensed instead of assessed.

It was resolved that the assessor be instructed to prepare a list of taxes in arrears previous to 1907 and submit it to the council.

The health board recommended that notices be placed in different parts of the city warning against spitting in public places and conveyances, and it was resolved that this be done.

CONSTABLE HARRIS DISMISSED.

It was resolved that Frank Harris be dismissed from the force for public



HAROLD NELSON.

Who appeared at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening in Anthony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda." Mr. Nelson has for the past ten or twelve years been making an annual tour through Western Canada, and no actor is better or more favorably known in Strathcona.

## Drowned in the Caledonians Defeat St. Lawrence Strathcona City

DROWNED IN THE ST. LAWRENCE. Cornwall, Ont., June 15. — James Lillie, aged 13, and Albert Lillie, 15, first cousins, were drowned yesterday afternoon in the St. Lawrence river. They went out fishing, and the by-law at the lower locks upset the boat, about one hundred feet from shore. The boys were natives of Elgin, Scotland.

A young lad named Archibald, swam out to their rescue, and might have saved the smaller boy had not James, who was clinging to the upturned boat, made an effort to reach him; and Archibald, fearing he would be pulled under, turned back.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED. Douglas, Ont., June 14. — The fire barns and stables of John B. Leads, Lancaster township, was burned this morning. Incendiaries are suspected and the attorney-general's department will be asked to investigate. During last year in the local opinion a campaign was being carried on by John Leads, Matthew Burton and John Leads were foremost in the fight for temperance and were against them. Last fall Leads' barns were burned. A little later Burton was awakened just in time to see men set fire to his straw stack.

### THE DIXONER HABIT.

London, England, July 16.—The Anglican congress was formally opened this morning and seven meetings were held simultaneously. The principal one was held in the Albert Hall. The subject was "Marriage in Christendom." Some outspoken opinions were expressed re marriage and divorce.

Bishop William C. Doane, of Albany, N.Y., read a paper in which he referred to the almost "shameful pre-eminence of America in what one might almost call the divorce habit," the statistics of which were alarming and shocking to the last degree.

"The public conscience," however," he continued, "is becoming stirred and a widespread and strong movement is in progress in the United States towards reducing the causes of divorce and arresting the possibility of remarriage."

Gavin Brown of California, thought the congress should reaffirm that whatever the state might do, it was not a function of the church to remedy divorced persons, while husband or wife was living. This expression of opinion was greeted with loud applause.

## JUDGE'S REPORT

### Chief Patterson Vindicated

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF STRATHCONA, GENTLEMEN:

Pursuant to a resolution passed by you on the 23rd day of April last, I entered upon the investigation of the following charges preferred by Constable Frank Harris against Henry Patterson, chief of police, viz:— (1)—Assaulting Constable Harris and accusing him in a public place of trying to supplant him (the chief) in getting his position and of using blasphemous language while he (Constable Harris) was on duty.

(2)—Assaulting him (Constable Harris) as an officer of the force in a certain other public place in the city of Strathcona and acting in a manner unbecoming to the chief of police or a member of the police force.

(3)—Assaulting him (Constable Harris) on the public streets in the hearing of others when he was on duty and when he (the chief) was intoxicated.

(4)—Being drunk on the public streets of Strathcona at one o'clock in the morning about five months after getting the last year and in such a condition of intoxication that he was taken home by citizens.

(5)—Having received protection money from certain parties interested in a certain house of ill fame in Strathcona.

I appointed Wednesday 6th May last at the council chamber in Strathcona for the purpose of taking evidence upon these charges and on that occasion I was attended by counsel for Constable Harris and the Chief of Police. After hearing the evidence of Henry Miller called in support of charge No. 5 the investigation was adjourned at the request of counsel for Constable Harris until 14th May to enable him to procure the attendance of one Kitchen as a witness. The investigation was resumed at the last mentioned date when, after hearing the evidence of Edna Stanley and Augustus Murphy in support of charge No. 5, I again adjourned the investigation until 14th June to enable Constable Harris to procure the attendance of witnesses Kitchen who was absent from the city.

The investigation was then again resumed and I then heard the evidence of Kitchen, Constables Harris and Robinson and Chief of Police Patterson. Counsel for Constable Harris having then announced that he did not intend to adduce any further evidence, I publicly announced that I was prepared to receive the evidence of any persons who desired to testify with respect to any of the charges, but no one came forward for that purpose.

The evidence adduced before me related solely to charge No. 5. It falls to show that the chief of police over

The witnesses who were examined before me were duly sworn by me to give evidence. They are therefore entitled to receive the usual fees allowed in civil actions. The witness Kitchen could not receive any fees as his non-attendance at the second hearing occasioned a further adjournment.

As there was no evidence adduced with respect to charges 1, 2, 3 and 4 I hold that they have been proved.

J. H. SCOTT.

Judge of Supreme Court.

## Mr. Coy is Wanted

A number of laboring men in Strathcona are exceedingly anxious to discover the whereabouts of a certain gentleman who, under the name of D. G. Coy, a couple of weeks ago opened an employment agency on Hyatt Avenue East. Last week Coy induced each of 130 men to part with \$1 representing to them that he was authorized by the G. T. P. contractors to engage them for ballast work at Battledore. He stated that they would be sent by special train at eight o'clock last evening, and that he would meet them at the C. N. R. station in Edmonton a few minutes before that time. On Saturday he took a young man named Stoddley into partnership. Mr. Stoddley paying him \$55 for a half interest in the business. Mr. Coy did not put in an appearance at his office yesterday, nor was he to be found at the C. N. R. depot at 8 o'clock in the evening, and neither the C. N. R. nor G. T. P. officials knew anything of a special train to take laborers to Battledore. Inquiry at Coy's boarding house elicited the information that Coy left there yesterday morning. He is now wanted very much wanted—and if these 130 lousy laborers find him he is likely to have a lively time.

## BASEBALL

### STRATHCONA VS. CAMROSE.

Strathcona lost an exciting match last night in the Twilight League game which ended in favor of Camrose by 5 goals to 2 goals. There was a good turn out of spectators and the interest was kept up right to the end of the game. Indeed in the last half the Strathconians had all the teams full and were out. Strathcona is developing a powerful line of youngsters.

### EDMONTON HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

Yesterday the King Edward, one of Edmonton's leading hotels changed owners. Mr. R. Second sold out to Messrs. J. McCulla and P. Corke, proprietors of the Windsor and the Queen's Hotel in Vegreville.

Mr. McCulla is well-known in Edmonton, having formerly been manager of the Windsor Hotel there.

Another hotel change is the granting of a license for the Yale Hotel, Jasper Ave., which is owned by Mr. Alberta.

### HAS LOTS OF HEIRS.

Woodstock, Ont., June 16.—A hundred and fifty supposed heirs of General Henry Becker, who fought in the American War of Independence gathered from all parts of Western Ontario and further north Friday night to take steps to secure an estate of over \$100,000, which it is claimed belongs to them. It was decided to energetically prosecute the investigation of the claims.

It is said that a big part of the city of Philadelphia was owned by Becker. It is also claimed that two hundred acres of coal lands in Pennsylvania belong to the heirs.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

The Police investigation has doomed large in the minds of the citizens for some months back. Last night Justice Scott's report was received by the City Council and we trust that the Lordship's findings will end the matter. Ex-Chief Patterson has had to stand investigation in the most different tribunals the police committee, the council as a whole and a Judge of the Supreme Court. The results of all three investigations have been identical. The City has been put to a heavy expense and no real justice has been achieved because a little clique were antagonistic to the police committee and would not receive their ruling. We have never had the slightest doubt but that a Judge of the Supreme Court would come to the conclusions of the police committee. It has been embodied in Mr. Justice Scott's report. We think that Ex-Chief Patterson has been treated throughout unfairly in having the most charges in which were street riots and immunities. Doubtless he had a few enemies. We do not think that he was however that no person could be Chief of Police for seven years collecting poll tax, dog tax and acting as Sheriff's Officer, receiving bribes and distresses, without making a few enemies. The noise made by these few quite overlooked the making of the calmer thinking part of the community. Indeed at one time the attitude of some of the citizens was of doing the thinking of the ex-mayor seemed to suggest that their idea of Justice would be to haul Patterson from his bed at five in the morning try him by drunken court martial with his accusers as his judges, and shoot him before the rest of the populace were astir. Fortunately a line more in keeping with justice was taken by the majority of the people. The investigation is over. Patterson has stood three separate trials and has emerged successfully from them all. He has been put to heavy expense. He has been put into a position which he had to relieve by resignation. We trust that the parties who accused him, the ex-mayor who inaugurated and exploited the crusade against him, the press that assailed him, the protesters that condemned him and not only Patterson but the Police Committee will in future cultivate a little more of that spirit of fair play, and British Justice which underlies all our constitution and demands that a man shall be assumed innocent until a fair hearing and it is now apparent that every word we wrote as to vague and unspecified charges has been borne out to the letter. The Police Committee have been amply vindicated from the press and public charges levelled at their heads and in an apology would in our opinion be an exhibition of good taste. However, standard good taste died. We sincerely trust that when the police force is re-organized harmony and efficiency will exist.

## MONEY FOR BUSINESS.

(Mail and Empire.)  
 Grain merchants who have been viewing the fields of the Canadian North-West as a vast storehouse of wealth, are now finding that the conditions continue favorable throughout the season of growth the yield of wheat there will not be more than 125,000,000 bushels. This fair outlook can not but be inspiring to trade and industry. Of course, an outlook is a thing that cannot be guaranteed, especially where the substance of it is a wheat crop whose harvest is still three months in the future, and whose progress is subject to the most unstable of influences—those namely of the weather. The risks of drought or excessive moisture and of undue heat or undue cold have yet to be run by the crop.  
 Ordinarily, however, these risks do not daunt our business men at this time of year. When the crop is in an extremely promising state at the beginning of June there is generally much commercial venturing upon the prospect. It is, indeed, necessarily so down to the end of the season. It is active until the country had the assurance of a good harvest, the home market would be dependent on their competitors in other countries. This year the extremely cautious attitude into which the banks were thrown

by the sharp money stringency that began last Autumn has been maintained with little change up to the present. The time has come for relaxing the tension. To do the business that the crops are certain to inaugurate there must be a liberal dispensing of funds to manufacturers and merchants. These should now be operating on a scale sufficient for the absorption of the hoarding mass of the unemployed. The consumptive demand of the masses which should fall on the goods not to be obtained from Canadian manufacturers they will be imported. There is a responsibility upon our bankers, not alone to make money for the institutions whose affairs they are managing but also to minister to our deserving productive enterprises and to promote the interests of our wage earners. The fact that the banks would be last to assist in working up a boom or to advise any departure from the lines of sound business but it seems reasonable to suggest that the banks have as much confidence as at this time in the future of the country in a good crop prospect. It is their duty to see that worthy industrial enterprise is not crippled for want of funds and that business which should fall on our own manufacturers is not driven to the United States because of the balance in its six yearly payments at par cent.

## AT THEIR OLD TRICKS

(Whisper Telegram)  
 Reports from the various portions of the province indicate that the Grift machine is again at its old tricks engineering the preparations for a general election by the manipulations of honest inspectors and school lands agents. It is a favorite device of the Liberals to have a number of changes in the outside civil service, whose salaries and expenses are paid out of the public treasury, but whose sole duties appear to be to keep in touch with election times with profitable workers for the party.

In the case of expenses thus charged up against the school lands funds, this form of party grafting is more particularly objectionable. The school lands are set apart throughout the province as a public trust to be used for educational purposes. The lands are administered by the Dominion that is by the sold from time to time when deemed advisable, and the proceeds paid into the trust fund, and the province is thus paid by the Dominion interest upon the net amount of the fund. Under the arrangement between the province and the Dominion the provincial government appeared to be controlled by the financial authorities beyond any of these lands are offered for sale.

As a matter of practice this is not done. What has really happened is that certain of the professional Liberal organizers have been appointed salaried agents and inspectors heaven knows what duties to perform as to draw their salaries and expenses, and the trust fund which should be carefully administered for the benefit of education is being wasted and dissipated by these party parasites may live.

In the present circumstances the provincial government, as the cestui que trust, is making a vigorous protest to the Dominion to endeavor to check the abuses. If party organizers and professional leaders have to be paid for their dirty work out of the public treasury surely some other source of revenue can be used than the school funds provided for the education of the children of this province and their children yet unborn.

It has been enough in all conscience for the Dominion to retain the principal of the fund and allow to the province the income interest allowed to the province in the school district debentures and a higher rate. But when the principal of the fund itself is being dissipated by the party parasites of a political party in order to provide political campaign expenses, it is surely time something was done to vindicate the grievance.

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NO. 5.—FOR SALE 300 ACRES in a splendid farming district, with excellent house and farm buildings, all modern, close to school. Price \$18 per acre, if taken before offered. After seeing the work done or taken by valuation. Terms on this property are easy. This is worth your trouble to inspect, if you want a good farm.

NO. 6.—FOR SALE, TO ROOMED BRICK HOUSE, 3 1/2 stories, good table, The house has all modern improvements. Anyone wishing to get home in the best residential portion of the city will do well to look at this. Price \$8000. Terms, any reasonable offer will be accepted. As part payment would trade for improved farm.

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## Earthquake at Ottawa

Ottawa, June 15.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here this afternoon at 3:40. The tremor lasted several seconds and a noise like the rumbling of cars. The whole district felt the shock most distinctly. A Cornwall, Ont., despatch reports distinct earthquake lasting from 10 to fifteen seconds at exactly the same time.

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1. Strict appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest.

2. Appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.

3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements for the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation to corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer to enforce the laws so amended.

4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.

5. Such reform in the selecting of members of the Senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.

6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bounty system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of immigrants.

7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.

8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission, free from partisan control or interference.

9. Development and improvement of our national waterways the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.

10. The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a public character.

11. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.

12. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration, after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail delivery.

13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.

14. The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.

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## To Our Readers

The Chronicle would esteem it a favour to receive any items of local news, social, general or personal. It is always anxious to give publicity to little incidents likely to be of interest and not calculated to injure feelings or cause unpleasantness.

## Around the City

The Annual Sandy Lake school picnic and sport will be held at Eliot's Beach on Friday next, June 19th.

The Annual Picnic of the Clover Bay Sunday School will be held in the grove opposite Sid Ottewill's farm on Thursday next.

A game of baseball will be played at 7 o'clock this evening between Rossy's Firemen and Fidler's Marist Men.

The lawn social under the auspices of the Christian Endeavour Society of the Presbyterian Church to be held at the residence of R. B. Douglas has been postponed from Thursday to Friday night.

A special meeting of the I.O.L. 1664 will be held on Thursday evening, June 18th, for the conferring of the Royal Arch degree. All the brethren are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served at the close.

The congregation of the Ellerslie church intend holding their annual picnic this year at Mr. Charles Peel's farm at the south west corner of Sandy Lake on July 1st. Dinner will be served at one o'clock and supper in the evening. Proceeds in aid of the church funds. Everybody welcome.

The following are some of the statements contained in the Edmonton Journal's write up on last night's football game:

"The game then became hard and furious, some very rough play followed, Strathcona being the greatest offenders."

"The Callies played a good clean game, which cannot be said of the boys from over the river."

Evidently the bright reporter who was responsible for these tongue-tied comments the game from outside the fence or from the top of the hill, like a lot more of the Edmonton "sports" and consequently was not in a position to see much of the contest. As a matter of fact there was very little rough work, and what there was was constitutional. Carmichael, Hemmerson and Judge all received injuries and finished the game in a crippled state, this being particularly true of Carmichael who was hardly able to hobble. No mention is made of these accidents although the impartial newspaper man states that:

"Phillip Tod of the Callies, showed great pluck, he was painfully injured early in the second half, but still stayed with the game."

This is the Journal's idea of impartial reporting. Sad indeed.

## City Council

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 ing charges against the chief of police before submitting them to the council, and for making unwarranted statements concerning the members of the police committee.

The reorganization of the police force was discussed at some length and the police committee were instructed to advertise for applications for positions on the force, these to be in not later than 6 p.m. on Tuesday next. It was decided that Constables Robinson and Peters should be asked to resign, it being understood that they could apply for positions on the reorganized force.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Mr. C. C. Grant, who is acting as city solicitor, in the absence of Mr. F. C.

Grant, reported that with the city engineer he had gone to the land titles office and examined the plans of the city with a view to obtaining information as to the road round All of the lake. Mr. Grant asked that the plans registered showed Main Street running through the lake. Since then, however, an agreement had been found by which Mr. Allen bound himself to give a high and dry road west of the lake, and had found that the matter be referred back to the engineer and solicitor, and this was done.

The city assessor reported the revised assessment for 1907 as follows:—  
 Real Estate \$6,431,864  
 Business 479,571.25

Total 6,911,435.25

The report was laid on the table.

The following resolution was introduced by Alderman Bush and seconded by Alderman Richards and passed.

"That after this date it shall be the duty of each officer in submitting the payroll of his department to submit a copy of the same to the committee of the council on particular departments as soon as the same is prepared and before the same is audited; and that all orders for supplies for the different departments be O.K'd by the chairman of the committee concerned, before purchase."

Tenders for plans, sidewalks from the following contractors were opened and read and referred to the public works committee:—Alexander & Gilbert, E. Harrison, Geo. Mett, A.M.I. Mason, A. C. Beattie, Black & Walton, Nesbitt (and) Dalziel, Gagnon & Millar, Beattie and Davis, and W. Durand.

The following contractors tendered for cashing, connections etc.:—A. Mills & Co., Wilson & Gilliland, H. S. Deane, and Black & Walton. These were referred to the public works committee.

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